Home (1939) Department.

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SECRET.

G.O. No 3568

Dated 30/6/39

[Despatch Abstract.]

Received - Secrecy of arms from the Mangalore Railway station -

Mamedi Railway Police Head Constable &c &c

Sanctioned

From the Board of Revenue, Excise, C.A. 18316./x.A.4. dated 25th November 1938.

Special rewards - D.D.1/37-38 - Mangalore Circle - Rs. 2330 - Sanction - proposals - submitted. Deputy Commissioner Southern division R.P.R.65/38 dated 25.10.38.

Reference.

The Board submits herewith the Special Reward statement of Mangalore circle with the connected case file D.D.1/37-38. Mr. F.W.Borebank, the then Inspector of Excise, Mangalore Circle had information in April 1937 that large quantities of opium were being smuggled into Ceylon in an organised manner. Opium was suspected to be received at Mangalore by one Thingalayya of the Fisherman community and transported to Ceylon in 'Adilakshmi' a vessel used for carrying tiles etc. A search of the vessel by the Customs Department officers on information given by the Inspector proved infructuous. This Thingalayya was suspected to have been acting as an agent at Mangalore for the collection of opium smuggled from the North India and despatching it to Ceylon by the boats carrying tiles to a notorious smuggler at Jaffna, S.Kumaraswamy Mudaliar by name. The Inspector continued his investigations and kept a vigilant watch over the suspected localities and succeeded in spotting a parcel containing opium at the Mangalore Railway station on 22-12-37. The Inspector waited for the consignee to take delivery of the parcel, but none turned up as it had apparently been known that the parcel was being watched. The Inspector seeing that no purpose will be served by waiting, seized the parcel on 24-12-37 from the Railway Station Mangalore, which was found to contin 103 half seers or 51½ seers of opium in all. The contraband seized at the railway station was deposited under double lock of Mangalore Sub-Treasury under the Collector's orders, and the Inspector continued his investigations into the matter from 24-12-37 to 8-1-38, the date on which he was relisved from the charg of Mangalore circle -- vide his case diary for the above dates filled with the case file enclosed. The parcel way bill was so meagre that it did not provide any clue for trading the culprits. It was suspected to have been sent by somebody in Bareta(Patiala State) to Thingalayya of Mangalore. As the Inspector was going on leave due to ill-health and considering the importance of the case, it was handed over to one of the Excise Intelligence Bureau Assistant Inspectors with instructions to go to Bareta itself to trace

The Inspector thereupon obtained a search warrant and searched the office and Ayan Store, Mangalore, belonging to the suspect Thingalayya for the parcel receipt and other incriminating documents but the search also proved of no use also.

culprits. Inspite of an extensive touring in the north and elaborate investigations into the matter. the Assistant Inspector could not trace the culprits - please see pages 58 to 64 of the case file enclosed. The fact that the culprits could not be hooked does not in any way minimise the importance of the case.

The informer is said to have taken great pains at the risk of his life to give timely information to the Inspector. Two days after the detection of the case, the Inspector reported that the informer had to flee for his life as he feared that he would be murdered by the firsher-men community. The Inspector paid him Rs. 100 to meet his expenses to get away to Bombay and the informer had agreed to this amount being deducted from the rewards. Subsequently the Inspector wanted the re-imbursement of this amount as he was in need of money to meet his medical requirements and the Board ordered that that the amount be paid to the inspector. The amount which has been paid has to be deducted from the amount that may be sanctioned for the informer.

Mr. Borebank is primarily responsible for the seizure of the opium. His enthusiasm and perseverance alone have caused this excellent seizure. He is now removed from service and so he cannot look up to the Commissioner for any promotion as contemplated in B.S.O. 110. A liberal reward to compensate him for the loss of the recognition he would otherwise have received is therefore recommended to Mr. Borebank. The rewards proposed to the other individuals are in proportion to the part played by them in the case.

The value of the opium seized is Rs. 4377½. According to B.S.O.No.109(6) not less than half the amount is to go as rewards to the informer. The Deputy Commissioner, Southern division has recommended a sum of Rs. 2330 to be granted to the persons who cooperated in the seizure as detailed in the R.1.statement - (in red ink)The part played by each person to whom rewards are recommended is given in a separate statement appended. The Board agrees with the Deputy Commissioner. As the amount of rewards proposed exceeds the maximum viz., Rs. 1,000 that the Board can sanction in any one case according to instruction 5 in the appendix to G.O. No.678 Revenue,dated 4th April 1934, it requests that the Government may be pleased to sanction Rs. 2330 as rewards in this case to be distributed as detailed in the R-1.

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List of reward claimants in the opium case and the part played by them.

6. Mr. Sankara Menon - Mangalore town police Sub-Inspector.

23. Manuchi H.C. 279 Ry. Police.

6. Mr. Sankara Menon S.I. Police cooperated and faced the delicate situation ~~tuation~~ when about 150 fishermen gathered and tried to obstruct the Inspector from sealing Thingally's House. He was present during the search and seizure and handing over of the opium to the Revenue authorities. Hence rewards recommended.

Item Nos. 10 to 23 helped to guard the parcel office in disguise as thefts are known to take place even in the R.M.S.Mangalore. They faced the situation tactfully and spent sleepless nights in watching and waiting. They deserve good rewards.

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Abstract.

Excise - Special rewards - Seizure of a parcel of opium from Mangalore - Orders passed.

Revenue Department.

G.O. No. Ms. 1039. Dated 27th April 1939.

Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue, C.R. No.15316 Abk/X.A.-4, dated 25th November 1938.

O R D E R.

Sanction is accorded for the grant of rewards in accordance with the annexure to this order, in connection with the seizure from the Mangalore Railway station of a parcel of opium on the 24th December 1937. The sum of Rs.100/- already paid to the informer should be deducted when the rewards are disbursed.

2. Orders will be issued in the Home Department as regards the proposal to grant rewards to Sri Sankara Menon, Sub Inspector of Police and Mamuchi, Head constable.

/By Order of His Excellency the Governor/.

B.G. Holdsworth,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Home Department. (with extracts of C.F. and N.F.)
,, Finance Department.
,, Accountant General thro' Finance Department.

(True copy).
Forwarded.
/By Order/.

Superintendent.

K.V.D.

Annexure.

Annexure.

Name.	Amount of the reward. Rs.
(1) Informer (Outsider)	500 (Five hundred only).
(2) Mr. F.W. Borobank, late Inspector of Excise.	500 (Five hundred only).
(3) Sri M. Narayanan Nair, Sub Inspector of Excise, Mangalore	100 (One hundred only).
(4) Sri T.R. Rajagopala Ayyangar. Sub Inspector of Excise, Panemangalore	50 (Fifty only).
(5) Mr. S. Ambrocius, Sub-Inspector of Excise, Buntwal.	50 (Fifty only).
(6) Sri C.H. Padmanabhayya, Head clerk, Excise Office, Mangalore	40 (Forty only).
(7) Sri K. Ambu, Clerk, Excise Office, Mangalore.	25 (Twentyfive only).
(8) Sri Sankunni Poduval, Booking clerk, Mangalore Railway station.	100 (One hundred only).
(9) Babu Mohan, peon 21, Mangalore range	15 (Fifteen only)
(10) Sreenivasa, Ag. peon, Mangalore range	15 (Fifteen only)
(11) Vasu, peon No.186, Mangalore range	15 (Fifteen only)
12) K.C. Govindan Nair, Ag. peon, ,,	15 (Fifteen only)
(13) Monappa, peon 334, office orderly	15 (Fifteen only)
(14) Abdul Razak, Ag. peon, ,,	15 (Fifteen only)
(15) E.K. Krishnan, peon 154, Inspector's orderly.	15 (Fifteen only)
(16) Abdul Rahiman, Ag. peon, ,,	15 (Fifteen only)
(17) Krishnan Nair, ,, ,,	15 (Fifteen only)
(18) Sheik Meera, Ag. peon.	15 (Fifteen only).
(19) Sarthoji, peon 22.	15 (Fifteen only)
(20) Unni Nair, peon 84.	15 (Fifteen only)
(21) Gopala Nambiar, peon 268.	15 (Fifteen only).

Home Department

Memo No. 16021 A-1 15.5.39

Police- Rewards- Seizure of a parcel of opium from Mangalore Ry.station

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A copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, Excise C.R. 18316 X.A.4 dated 25-11-38 and a copy of G.O. No. 1039 Rev. dated 27-4-39 are communicated to the I.G. of Police. He is informed that in pursuance of the orders in G.O.No. 2412 Home dated 9-5-38 the money rewards recommended for Sri. Sankara Menon, Sub. Inspector of Police, Mangalore Town and Mahuchi, Railway Police Head constable No. 279 have not been sanctioned by the Govt.

2. The I.G. is requested to have the work of the Sub Inspector recognised suitably and to report on the possibility of rewarding the Head constable in other ways than by the grant of a money reward

To

The I.G. of Police

T.D. 12- 6- 39

Sent by Messenger

Dpr.'s initials

Date 16.5.39

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POLICE **DEPARTMENT**.

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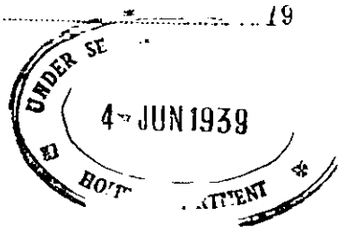

Subject.

Police - Rewards - Seizure of a Parcel of Opium from Mangalore Railway Station.

ENCLOSURES.
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R.C. No. 147 Ic.9/39

Station Madras. , *Dated the* 3rd June 19 39.

From (Name) F. Sayers, Esquire, C.I.E.,
(Designation) Inspr.-Genl. of Police,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME Department.

Sir,

Ref: Home Department Memorandum No. 16021-A-1 dated 15th May 1939.

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1. I have the honour to state that the only suitable method of rewarding the Sub-Inspector in this case is by the grant of a Good Service Entry which has been ordered.

2. I can suggest no method of rewarding the Head Constable except the grant of a money reward. The award of a Good Service Entry to a Head Constable means nothing tangible and may not affect him in any way.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

Revenue Department.

Excise - Special Rewards - D.D.1/37-38 - Mangalore circle- Sanction - Proposal.

C.No.5500D/38. Reference :- From the Board of Revenue, C.R.No. 15318Abkari/X.A. 4 dated 24th November 1938.

To A.S.

Please see the Board's Reference and its enclosures in the current file and the case file.

2. The history of the case is given at pages 58 to 64 of the case file. It is reported that 51½ seers of opium were seized. The value of opium seized is Rs. 4377½. The Board of Revenue recommends that a sum of Rs. 2330 may be granted to the persons who cooperated in the seizure as detailed in the R.I.statement. The statement shows the part played by each person to whom rewards have been recommended by the Board.

3. A reward of Rs. 50 has been proposed to be granted to the Police Sub-Inspector Mangalore town. It is understood from the Home department that they have issued instructions that Police Sub Inspectors should not be granted ~~revenues~~ rewards. That department may therefore see with regard to the proposal to grant a reward to a Police S.I.

S.J.A.
5.12.38.

B.G.H.
5.12.38.

Home Department.

This Department is concerned with the proposal to give a money reward to the Sub-Inspector of Police , Mangalore Town for the help rendered by him in a case of seizure of smuggled opium. The part played by him is ~~from~~ ~~the~~ given in para 6 on page 3 c.f. The proposal offends G.O.No. 2412 Home, dated 9th May 1938. For orders whether this Department may therefore suggest that the Sub-Inspector should not be given any money reward. The file may be passed on to Finance.

T.K.
19.1.

F.G.C.
20/1/39

Yes.

2. If Revenue wishes to make a special case ove

the Sub-Inspector of Police, Honourable the Prime Minister's orders will be required. It would, I am afraid, be an awkward precedent. The alternative is to tell the Inspr.Genl of the circumstances and suggest a G. S. entry or some other form of recognition.

A.R.M.
20.1.39.

Finance (Exp).

The case deals with the payment of rewards amounting to Rs. 2330 in connection with the seizure of opium valued at Rs. 4377½. With reference to E.S.O. 109(6) not less than half the amount of Rs. 4377½ is to go as rewards to the informers and the Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Southern Range has recommended the payment of a sum of Rs. 2,330 to the following persons who cooperated in the seizure : --

	Rs	Rs
I. OUTSIDERS.		
(1) (Informer).	1,000	
(2) Booking-clerk, Mangalore Ry. Station.	100	
		1,100
II. POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
(1) S.I.Police, Mangalore Town.	50	
(2) Head Constable, Railway Police.	20	
		70
III. EXCISE DEPARTMENT.		
(1) Mr. F.W.Borebank - late Inspector of Excise.	700	
(2) Sub-Inspectors of Excise (3) (100 plus 50 plus 50).	200	
(3) Head Clerk and Clerk, Excise Office (40 plus 25)	65	
(4) Peons including office orderlies and Inspectors' orderlies(13) at Rs. 15 each.	195	
		1,160
Total.		2,330

3.(ii) Item II in para 1 above. (Grant of rewards to Police Sub-Inspectors and Headconstable). In G.O.No.2412 Home, dated 9-5-38, the Government have issued orders abolishing the system of giving money rewards in the case of all police officials except constables and head constables and even in the case of head constables,

good work, where possible, should be rewarded in othdr ways only e.g. promotion, rather than by grants of money.The above prohibition is applicable to money rewards from other sources also(Customs Dept.).

It would therefore seem that the Sub Inspector of Police who cooperatad in the seizure of the opium need not be granted any money reward as proposed and as pointed out by Home Secretary above, the Inspector-General may be told of the circumstances and a good service entry or some other form of recognition may be suggested. Even in the case of the Head Constable, this department may suggest that the Inspector-General may be asked to examine the possibility of rewarding him in other ways than by money reward, if possible, as contemplated in G.O.No. 2412 Home, dated 9.5.38.

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A.H.B.
27.2.39.

As regards police officials the course A above may be followed. If no other form of recognition is possible in the case of the Head constable the money reward proposed may be given.

T.N.S.R.
1.3.39

Revenue Department.

To A.S.

The file relates to Board's proposals for the grant of rewards amounting to Rs. 2330 in connection with a seizure of opium.

As for the grant of reward to a Police Sub-Inspector and a head constable, Finance suggest that the Inspector General may be asked to examine the possibility of a reward in some other form than a money reward and that if this is not possible in the case of the H.C. the money reward may be given.

A.S.R.
4.3.39.

P.K.G.
5.3.39.

I do not object to the Finance proposals contained/ante being given effect to.

V.I. M(unuswami Pillai)
29.3.39.

Rev. Dept.

Regarding the Police sub-inspector and head constable, Finance has proposed that the Board should inform the Inspector-General of Police of the circumstances of the seizure and suggest the award of a good service entry or some other form of recognition in the case of the sub-inspector and the possibility of rewarding the head constable in other ways than by a money reward and the grant to him of the proposed money reward of Rs. 20 if no other form of recognition is possible.

S.J.A.

1.4.39.

The orders regarding the Police head constable and constable should, I think, issue from Home and not from Revenue. I have amended the draft accordingly.

The draft may be sent to Home for acceptance. Finance should also see the orders in circulation.

S.J.A.
19.4.39.

Home Department.

The draft order may be accepted and the file passed on to Finance. Orders re: the S.I. of Police and H.C. may be issued from this department. Revenue may be requested to send this department a copy of their order and relevant extracts of the notes.

T.K.
20.4.

A.R.M.
21-4.39.

[G.O. No. 1039 Rev. dt 27.4.39]

Home Deptt

The extracts at pages 1-4 above have been sent to this Deptt for taking action to have the work of the S. I. of Police, Mangalore Town and the Head constable, Railway Police in connection with the seizure of a parcel of opium, recognised. The Board of Revenue recommended that the S. I. be granted a money reward of Rs 50/- and the Head-constable, a reward of Rs 20/-. As the grant of money reward to the Sub-Inspector offends G.O. No 2412 Home d. 9.5.1938, this deptt noted that that the I. G. might be told of the circumstances and asked to recognise the S. I's work The Fin. Deptt while accepting this, noted that, even in the case of the Head constable, the I. G. may be asked to examine the possibility of rewarding him in other ways than by money reward. The Rev. deptt have agreed with this. If the I. G. may be addressed on the above lines, draft memo below

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below is subd for approval

PRs
10.5.39

JR
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[Memo No 16021A-1 d. 15.5.39]
From The I. G. of Police Rc. No 147/C. G/39
d. 3.6.39

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Para 1 of I. Gs letter is subd for personal. No action is called for

2. With ref. to para 2 of I. G's letter, it is subd for orders whether the head constable may be granted the money reward of Rs 20/- as recommended by the Board of Rew. ~~Fin may see the case previously~~

If this is so, then view of the I. G's para 2, D.Y.C.F.

PRs
5.6.39

JR
5/6

BR.
6/6

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CH/7.6.39.

P.S.

Mr H. C. may have the money reward.

C.R. 11.6.39

Draft order is subd. Fin may see before issue.

PRs
17.6.39

JR
17/6

BR.
22/6

Fin

Home — 16021A-1
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Finance (Exp)

Please see extracts of this department's notes on pp 2-3 ante, the notes following and the orders in circular on p 6 ante

The draft order may be ~~accepted subject to the slight verbal alterations in para 2 of~~ as indicated in pencil thereon.

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Home DEPARTMENT.

Rewards.— Seizure of opium from the Mangalore Railway station — Mannuchi, Ry. Police Hd Constable No 279 — Sanctioned

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1039 Rev, dated 27 . 4 . 1939

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. From the , No. , dated 19

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ORDER. No. 3568, dated 30 . 6 . 1939

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With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 1039 Revenue, dated 27.4.1939, H.E. the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to sanction a reward of Rs 20 (twenty rupees) to Mannuchi, Ry. Police Head Constable No. 279 of the Govt Railway Police district Trichinopoly, in recognition of the services rendered by him in connection with the seizure at the Mangalore Railway Station

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on the 24th December 1937 of a parcel of ~~Smuggled~~ opium

2. The I. G. of Police has ordered the Grant of a Good Service Entry to Sri Sankara Rumba, Sub Inspector of Police, Mangalore Town Police Station, in recognition of the services rendered by the latter in connection with the Seizure of opium referred to in paragraph 1

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To

The Bd of Rev ✓

" I.G. of Police with ref to his Rcns 147/C.G/39 3.6.39 ✓

A.G. thro the Fin Dept ✓

Finance Dept ✓

" Revenue Dept ✓

Dept Secy 3/7/39